## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING Whether there has been a violation of the Consumer Loan Act of Washington by:

NO. C-05-175-06-CO02

OCEAN WEST ENTERPRISES, INC., d/b/a OCEAN WEST FUNDING, and MARSHALL STEWART, President and Owner, and DARYL MEDDINGS, Executive Vice President and Owner, CONSENT ORDER
BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT
AND DARYL MEDDINGS

Respondents.

COMES NOW the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director), through his designee Chuck Cross, Division Director, Division of Consumer Services, and Daryl Meddings (Respondent Meddings), and finding that the issues raised in the captioned matter may be economically and efficiently settled, agree to the entry of this Consent Order. This Consent Order is entered pursuant to chapter 31.04 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and RCW 34.05.060 of the Administrative Procedure Act based on the following:

## AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Department of Financial Institutions, Division of Consumer Services (Department), and Respondent Meddings have agreed upon a basis for resolution of the matters alleged in Statement of Charges No. C-05-175-06-SC01 (Statement of Charges), entered February 6, 2006 (copy attached hereto). Pursuant to chapter 31.04 RCW, the Consumer Loan Act (Act), and RCW 34.05.060 of the Administrative Procedure Act, Respondent Meddings hereby agrees to the Department's entry of this Consent Order and further agrees that the issues raised in the above captioned matter may be economically and efficiently settled by entry of this Consent Order. The parties intend this Consent Order to fully resolve the Statement of Charges.

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Based upon the foregoing:

A. Jurisdiction. It is AGREED that the Department has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the activities discussed herein.

- B. Waiver of Hearing. It is AGREED that Respondent Meddings has been informed of the right to a hearing before an administrative law judge, and that he has waived his right to a hearing and any and all administrative and judicial review of the issues raised in this matter, or of the resolution reached herein. Accordingly, Respondent Meddings agrees to withdraw his appeal and to inform the Office of Administrative Hearings in writing of his withdrawal.
- C. Ownership. Respondent Meddings represents that he has not had any ownership interest in Respondent Ocean West Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Ocean West Funding since 2004, when he sold the entirety of his interest to Consumer Direct of America (CDA). Respondent Meddings further represents that following the sale of his interest, he renewed his employment agreement with Ocean West to continue in his position as Executive Vice President. Respondent Meddings further represents that he no longer had the authority to maintain the surety bond at the time the Department was notified of its pending cancellation.
- D. Declaration. It is AGREED that Respondent Meddings provided the Department with a signed declaration stating that has not been an owner of Respondent Ocean West Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Ocean West Funding since 2004. It is further AGREED that a true and correct copy of the same declaration is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference as though fully set forth herein.
- Consent to Be Bound By Order. It is AGREED that the parties shall be bound by the terms and E. conditions of this Consent Order as set forth herein.
- F. Authority of the Department. It is AGREED that nothing in this Consent Order shall be construed as preventing the Department from fully exercising its authority and enforcing any provision of Title 31 Revised Code of Washington and Title 208 of the Washington Administrative Code.

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L. **Voluntarily Entered.** It is AGREED that the undersigned Respondent Meddings has voluntarily entered into this Consent Order, which is effective when signed by the Director's designee.

M. Completely Read, Understood, and Agreed. It is AGREED that Respondent Meddings has read this Consent Order in its entirety and fully understands and agrees to all of the same.

**RESPONDENT:** 

**DARYL MEDDINGS** 

Daryl Meddings,

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THIS ORDER ENTERED THIS \_/ L DAY OF OCTOBER, 2006.



**CHUCK CROSS** 

Director

Division of Consumer Services

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DECLARATION OF DARYL MEDDINGS

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Respondents.

## I, Daryl Meddings, declare:

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MEDDINGS, Executive Vice President and Owner,

Consumer Loan Act of Washington by:

- 1. I am above the age of eighteen and based upon my personal knowledge am competent to testify to the facts as stated in this declaration.
- 2. I make this declaration in support of, and to justify the entry of, a Consent Order by the Department of Financial Institutions (Department) to resolve this matter.
- 3. I am a former owner and former Executive Vice President of Ocean West Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Ocean West Funding (Ocean West). In 2004, I sold my entire ownership interest in Ocean West to Consumer Direct of America (CDA). At that time, I renewed my employment agreement with Ocean West to continue in my position as Executive Vice President.
- 4. Shortly after I renewed my employment with Ocean West, the responsibility of maintaining the surety bond for Ocean West was transferred to a CDA employee. I no longer had any control or authority to renew the surety bond, obtain a replacement bond, or inform the Department of any bond cancellations. At the time the Department received notice that the surety bond was going to be cancelled, most of Ocean West's business operations had been usurped by CDA and transferred to Las Vegas, Nevada. My office remained in Tustin, California.
- 5. At least by May 2005, all accounting operations had been transferred to the CDA office in Las Vegas. At least by May 2005, most of the Ocean West's mail was being sent to the Las Vegas Office.
- 6. My employment with Ocean West has since ceased.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct and that I have read and understand all of the above.

DATED this 30 th day of Oct., 2006, in TRABUCO CFW, CALIFORNIA City State

Signature of Daryl Meddings

DARY MEDDINGS

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